

Phil 104, Second Paper Topic

Due: Tuesday, March 20, in class, before lecture begins (=9:40).

Maximum Length: Five double-spaced pages, 12-point font, one-inch margins

Common sense seems to accept the claim that if you make a promise, then you ought morally to keep it. Compare and contrast what Kant and Sidgwick would say about this claim and, in particular, what they would say about its justification. Is what either would say satisfactory, in your view? Why or why not?